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One afternoon,
a handsome prince invited
Hello Kitty to a dance.

Mama made her a special dress.
Hello Kitty couldn't wait to wear it!

The night before the dance, Hello Kitty was so excited. When she finally drifted off to sleep, she had the strangest dream.

In Hello Kitty's dream, Mama was a gardener.
In her garden, a magic flower grew.

If Mama took good care of the flower, it would give her a little girl. Mama wanted a little girl more than anything in the world.

One day, the magic flower opened! Inside was a tiny girl, no bigger than Mama's thumb.

Mama was delighted. She named the little girl Thumbelina. She gave Thumbelina a walnut shell to sleep in and a large bowl of water to keep her entertained.

During the day, Thumbelina rowed across the water on a tulip petal.
In the evening, she sat at the edge of the bowl and sang.

One evening, a toad heard Thumbelina sing. Enchanted, he carried her away, thinking she would make a good wife for his son. He kept Thumbelina on a lily pad in the middle of a pond.

The fish in the pond felt sorry for her.
They chewed the stem of the lily pad
until it broke free and floated away.

Thumbelina spent the summer
months alone, singing with the birds.
She ate nectar from the flowers
and drank dew from the grass.

When it grew cold, a mouse and mole invited
Thumbelina to stay in their warm underground home.

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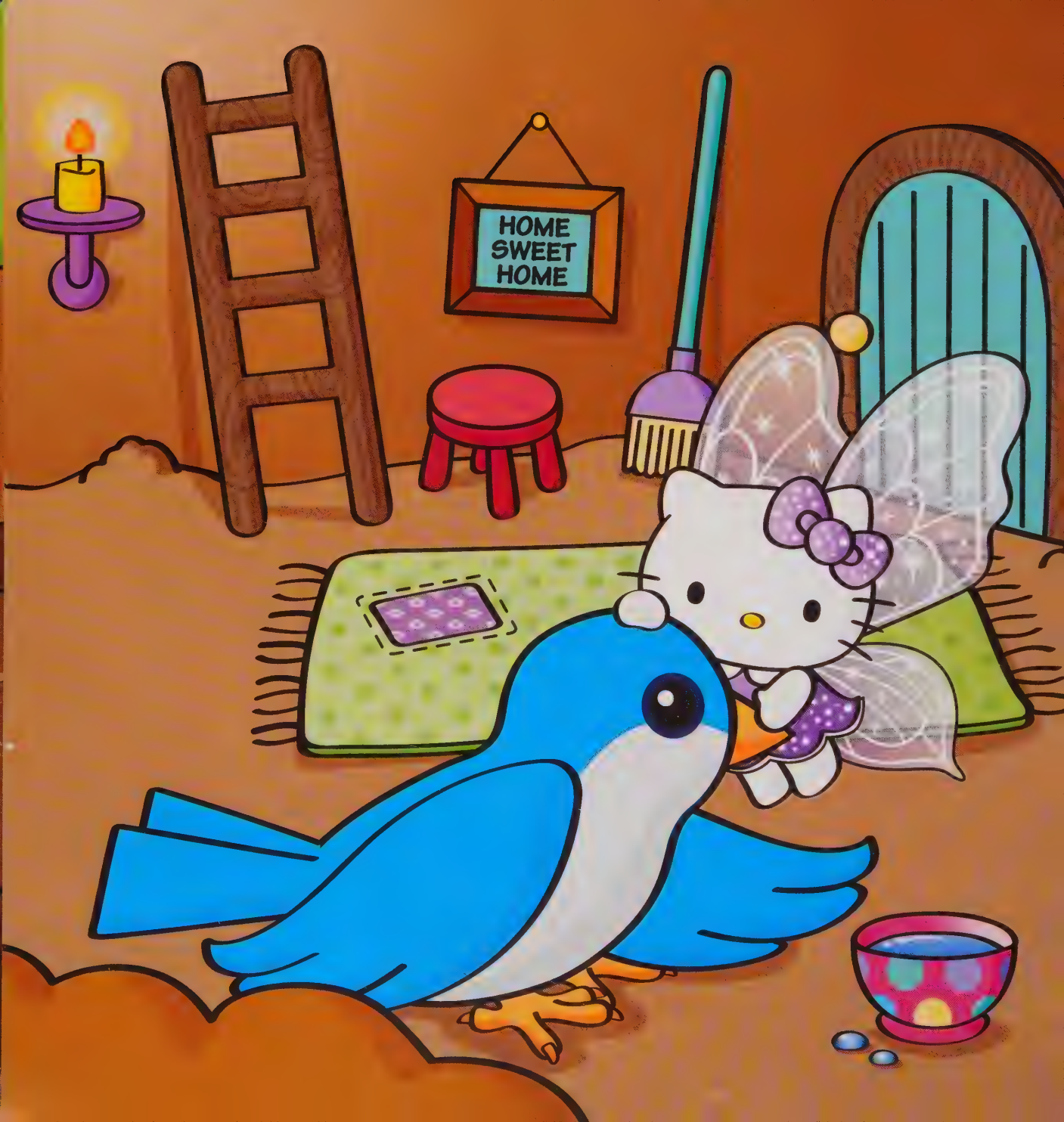
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One night, as Thumbelina and her friends prepared for bed, a wounded bird landed in their burrow.

Thumbelina fetched a blanket for the bird and stayed with him all night. In the morning, the bird felt a bit better.

Days passed. Thumbelina sang to the bird, and he grew stronger and stronger.

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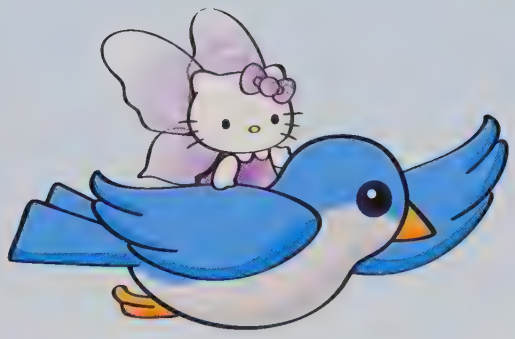
Soon, the weather was warm again. Thumbelina and the bird missed being outside in the sun.

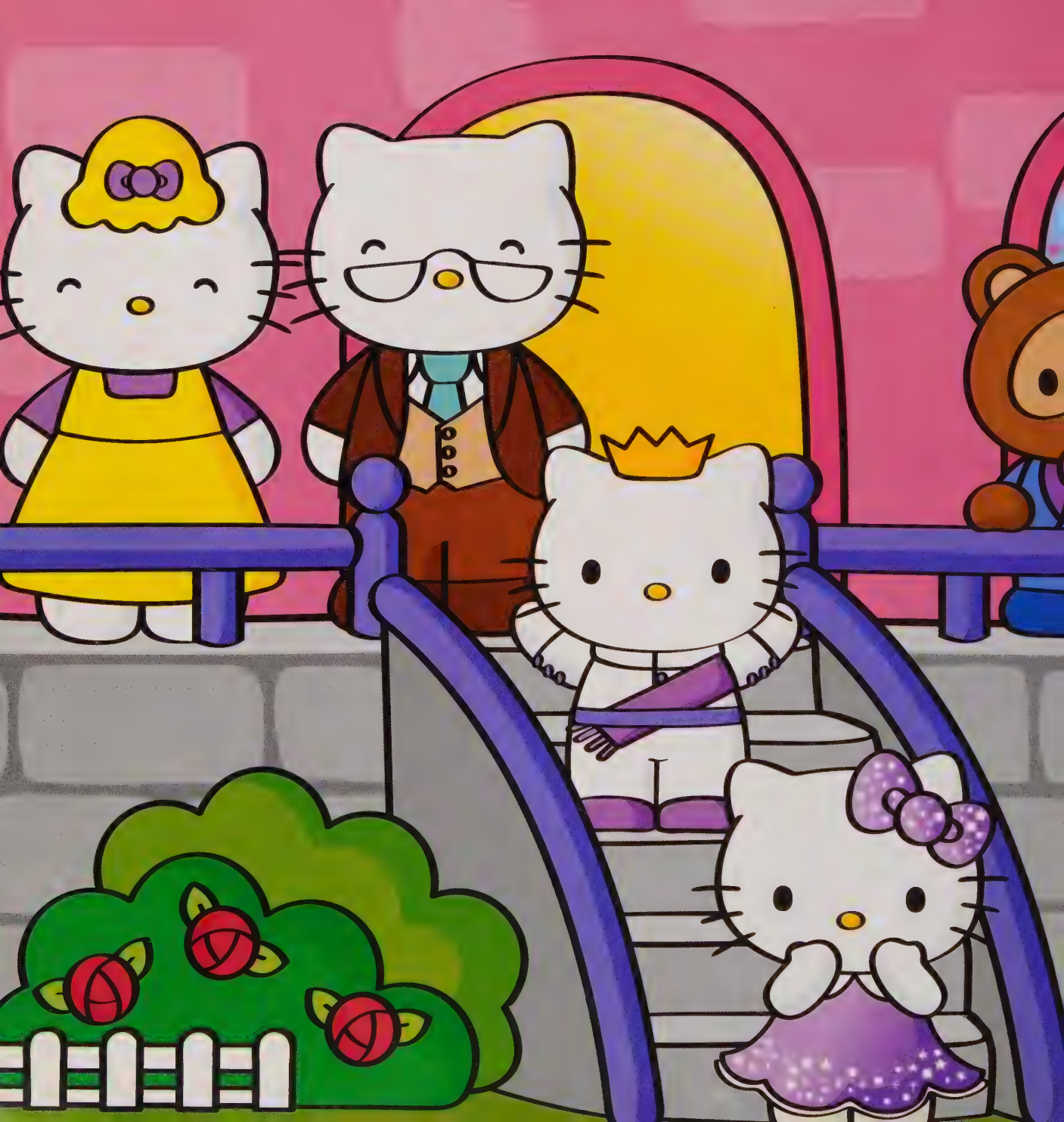


Thumbelina was sad to leave the mouse
and the mole, but it was time to go.

The bird flew and flew, until finally
Thumbelina was back in her village!

The bird landed in a nest that just happened
to be right above where the prince was standing!

Hello Kitty woke with a start.
It was the day of the dance!



Everyone in the village came to the dance dressed in their finest clothes. Hello Kitty wore the dress Mama made for her.

Finally, Hello Kitty danced with the prince!

It was better than a dream come true.

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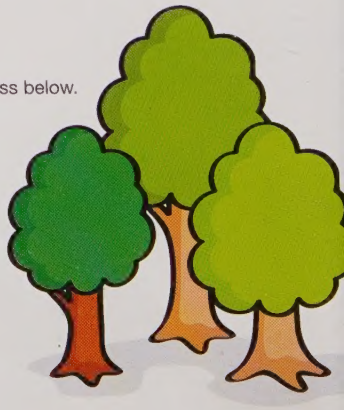

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